

Application No.: 10/617,678
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A side rack rod for motor vehicle, comprising:
a pair of corresponding anchors each having a straight tubular section;
a curved pipe section at an end of each of said straight tubular sections;
a fixed base at each of said curved pipe sections;
a sleeve disposed between said pair of anchors and configured to receive said
straight tubular sections, said fixed bases each having a long groove hole, such that the
maximum and minimum distances between said long groove holes are adjustable
according to the length of at least one of said straight tubular sections and said sleeve;
and

wherein said straight pipe section of [[the]] each anchor has a length larger than
that of said sleeve.

4. (Previously Presented) The side rack rod for motor vehicle as claimed in
claim 3, wherein said sleeve is hollow and interconnected between said straight pipe
sections of said pair of corresponding anchors.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)